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Dear Jim,

Quite some time ago I asked you for help for an Australian writer friend who had written an excellent piece for the Sunday Star, in Auckland, where he lives and teaches history, and planned more writing. I remember that what he asked for and I asked you for included what I'll be surprised if it does not exist in AARC files, a picture of Dealey Plaza he can use in his writing. Since then I have asked you for some things for myself. I think I told you it is for a Posner book I am writing. (Do not advertise) I have heard nothing from you with regard to those requests. The one thing that seems now to be of need soon, there having been an expression of interest from a publisher, is the ~~[illegible]~~ picture of the rifle as found. If you cannot do these things will you please aske Kevin to and to bill me for his services.

My friend Dal McGuirk was when he wrote the enclosed letter visiting his ill father in Australia. As you can see, he enclosed two papers of that area. I think but I am not sure it is Qieensland. The full-size paper devoted the entire front page of a section and almost two full pages inside to Posner, and now that my friend Dal is writing on the other side he cannot even illustrate with a picture of Dealey Plaza that is any good. The only ones available to him there are poor, as he told me, leading to the request I'd made of you.

I know that you people have been doing what you could about Posner but I know that only from Dave who, like me, was not informed about it by not being sent copies of what you distributed. I do not mind that but I do wonder if you between you know all there is to know about that rascal and thus need no help at all. On my part I am documenting throughly in the form of a book that whether or not published becomes a detailed record. The picture I seek will help in publishing. I did ask you about when Posner was there and what he was interested in. And I am interested in his background if any of you has troubled to do the obvious, along the lines I taught you at Watergate time.

I hope these few things I've asked are not really time-consuming but if that is the problem, of time in what you supposedly are trying to do about Posner, will you please ask Kevin for me? I do want to submit that picture (please get two prints or if uncertain about which is better, of whatever they have of that one view, down into where the rifle was found, partly covered) so as soon as I can send it and in the end I'll need it anyway. And I hope to have the ms. completed before long, not long in any event.

Can you (plural) see that maybe a book might do what I think you want to do?

I think the notepad on which Dal wrote me is where he teaches. He should be back there by now.

Best,

Harold